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MR. PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member can say what he wants to say."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" First of all it would have greatly helped the hon. Members of this House if the Hon. Minister for Education had furnished us with a copy of the G.O. which he read. Then we would have formulated our views . . ."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " May I submit, Sir, that the matter has been exhaustively published in the Press? "

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Press is not the means, Sir, which the Government always seek to convey their decisions."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" Was not the Government Order published in the Gazette? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " I believe it has been, Sir, as all Government Orders are."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" No, Sir. It was not published in the Gazette. I look into the Gazette carefully. The Government would have enabled us, if while giving notice of this motion they had also given us a copy of the Government Order, to express some of our views. The Hon. Minister has only given us an idea of the object of Government in constituting the Board."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " I do not think the Government Order will contain much more, Sir. I have read the Government Order—the whole of the relevant portion of the Government Order."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" Can you let the hon. Member have a copy of the Government Order? "

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" That would enable us, Sir, at the time of the election to send a suitable person to sit on the Board."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The Hon. Minister can send some copies to the Members."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " If the Hon. President thinks it necessary it will certainly be circulated to the hon. Members of the House, Sir."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" With reference to the motion of the Hon. Minister for Education just now carried, I have to announce to the House that I shall publish the date for nomination and also the date of election later on. The House now stands adjourned *sine die*."

V.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

The Madras Estates Communal, Forest and Private Lands (Prohibition of Alienation) Bill, 1947 (*L.A. Bill No.* 26 *of* 1947) *passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council.*